

GARUDA PURANAM.

suppuration in indurated or partially suppurated sores, and cleanse the suppurating ones. Healing, granulation and softening of ulcers may be brought about with the help of this Ajamodd oil, which is one of the most efficacious of medicinal oils, and cures a host of bodily distempers.

CHAPTER CXCVIII.

SuTA said :—Thus the holy bDhanvantari, who is an incarnation of Vishnu, discoursed on many a medicinal compound of infallible potency, which (Hari) formerly disclosed to.rjara. HARI said :*—O Shankara, in all types of fever the patient should be made to fast and kept in a room protected from the wind. Boiled water should be given to him for drink. Dry fomentations prove efficacious in all forms of fever; a decoction of Musta and Guduchi proves antidotal to the V«ftaja type. A decoction of Durdlabha" cures Pittaja fever, and hear that, a decoction of Shunthi, Parpata, Musta, Vllaka, Ushira and Chandana proves remedial in the same type. A decoction of the Shunthi and Dardlabhd taken with ghritam proves curative in the Kaphaja type of fever. A decoction of Shunthi, Vdlakam and Prapatam proves curative in all forms of fever, A decoction of Tikta*, Eranda, Guduchi, Shunthi, and Mustaka cures Pittaja fever; now hear me enumerate the other medicinal compounds of infallible efficacy. A decoction

of Valaka,
Ushira, Patha, Kantakari, Mustaka, and
Devada"ru acts as a
good febrifuge remedy. O Shankara, a
decoction^of Dbdnyf-
kam, Niinva and Musta taken with honey, or a
decoction of
Triphala*, Guduchi, and Patola leaves, internally
administered,
acts as an appetising, Viyu-subduing, and
febrifuge medicine*
Powders of Haritaki, Pippali, Atoala and,
Chitrakam taken